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- All Yugoslav Commercial Attaches at various Yugoslav legations and embassies are being recalled for a conference to begin 31 January 1949 in Belgrade.
- 2. During the second week of January, the editors-in chief of the leading Yugoslav newspapers were called to Belgrade by the Ministry of Information and were ordered to cease praising the achievements of the satellite countries and to stop direct attacks on the "policies" of the Western nations. The editors were told, however, to criticize the Marshall Plan insofar as it conflicts with Marshal Tito's interpretation of Marxist economic principles.
- In the opinion of the source, Yugoslav economic conditions are so critical now that the Yugoslavs might be willing to settle territorial claims against Austria in return for a "reasonable price", especially if payment were effected in material goods needed by the Yugoslavs to revitalize thank economy.





